

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG OPEC QA  
SUBJ: OPEC MINISTERIAL MEETING: IRANIAN VIEWS

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REF:DOHA 1377 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN A PRESS

INTERVIEW BROADCAST AT NOON TODAY (RECORDED THIS AM), JAMSHID AMUZEGAR PROVIDED IRANIAN VIEWS ON NUMBER OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING INFLATION, INDEXATION, CIEI, DIFFERENTIALS, AND MINISTERIAL MEETING.

2. REMARKS ABOUT ALL TOPICS FOLLOWED TRADITIONAL LINES. AMUZEGAR CAME OUT STRONG ABOUT IMPACT OF IMPORTED INFLATION AND DISCREPANCY BETWEEN OPEC'S REALISTIC ESTIMATES AND THE WEST'S UNREALISTIC ONES. HOWEVER, HE DID SAY THAT WORLD ECONOMY COULD NOT STAND INCREASE OF 26 PERCENT.

3. AMUZEGAR IMPLIED THAT DIFFERENTIAL ISSUE WILL NOT BE RESOLVED DURING THIS MEETING. ACCORDING TO AMUZELAR, QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIALS IS NOT REALLY IMPORTANT, AND THE SMALL VARIATIONS IN OIL PRICES WHICH ARE PERIODICALLY REQUIRED BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERING CHARACTERISTICS AND LOCATIONS OF VARIOUS CRUDES SHOULD BE LEFT TO MARKET FORCES.

4. FULL TEXT OF INTERVIEW WILL BE CARRIED BY FBIS.  
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